

# THE IMPERIALIST RELIGION.

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Article 1. I believe in keeping up the old war taxes to prevent trade with Europe, and the new war taxes to force trade with Asia.

Article 2. I believe in excluding uneducated Europeans who wish to enter our territory, and in including uneducated Asiatics who wish to keep out.

Article 3. I believe in home rule for Ireland, but in alien rule for the Spanish islands.

Article 4. I believe that the blacks have a right to govern themselves, but that whites and blacks have a right to govern browns.

Article 5. I believe in the Monroe doctrine which forbids Europe to interfere with self-government in America, but permits America to interfere with self-government in Asia.

Article. 6. I believe that governments get their just powers from the consent of the governed in America, but from contempt for the governed in Asia.

Article 7. I believe that taxation without representation is tyranny when applied to us, but philanthropy when applied by us.

Article 8. I believe that forcible annexation is criminal aggression, but that payment to non-owners makes it benevolent assimilation.

Article 9. I believe that militarism and foreign broils strengthen despotism abroad, but republicanism at home.

Article 10. I believe that American policies have made a little America, but that European policies will make a greater America.

